

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

BARRY W. THOMAS,
Plaintiff,

v.

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,
et al.,
Defendants.

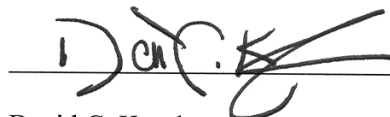
Civil Action No. 3:05cv507

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Upon joint motion of plaintiff Barry W. Thomas and defendant D-Link Systems, Inc., for an order of dismissal pursuant to a confidential settlement agreement, it is hereby ORDERED that the claims of plaintiff Barry W. Thomas against D-Link Systems, Inc., are **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

Each party shall bear its own costs and attorney fees attributable to the prosecution and defense of the claims against D-Link Systems, Inc.

Signed: April 26, 2006



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

